

Developmental Disabilities Administration

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Enhanced Case Management Program (ECMP)

The ECMP can support up to 689 clients who may be at high risk for abuse and neglect. The program provides funding for specialized caseloads of 40 clients each, allowing case managers to visit clients at least every four months to:

- Promote a person-centered, holistic approach to service
- Ensure quality of care
- Assist clients, families, and providers to access available resources
- Promote community integration through use of paid and non-paid supports

Eligibility Requirements

When capacity allows, Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) may add clients to the program. To do this, the client must live with a paid caregiver and:

- Be assessed with a limited ability to supervise their caregiver
- Be assessed to have communication barriers and few community contacts
- No independent paid or unpaid supports exist to assist the client with supervising care in the home

Or

Client lives with their paid caregiver or is largely dependent on a paid provider in the client's home and one of the following apply:

- Client is a minor
- Client is an adult with referrals to Adult Protective Services which were screened in for action, or
- DDA has documented concerns regarding the home environment and how it pertains to the client's health, safety, or quality of life

Goals

- Promote resources that reduce risk factors for abuse and neglect
- Provide clients and families with assistance:
 - ✓ Peer connections
 - ✓ Personal health and safety
 - ✓ Safe living environments
 - ✓ Other DDA services

Stakeholders

- DDA clients
- Family members
- Legal representatives
- Contracted providers

Contact

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DDA developed the Enhanced Case Management Program in (year) as a response to Senate Bill 6564, Protecting Persons with Developmental Disabilities.